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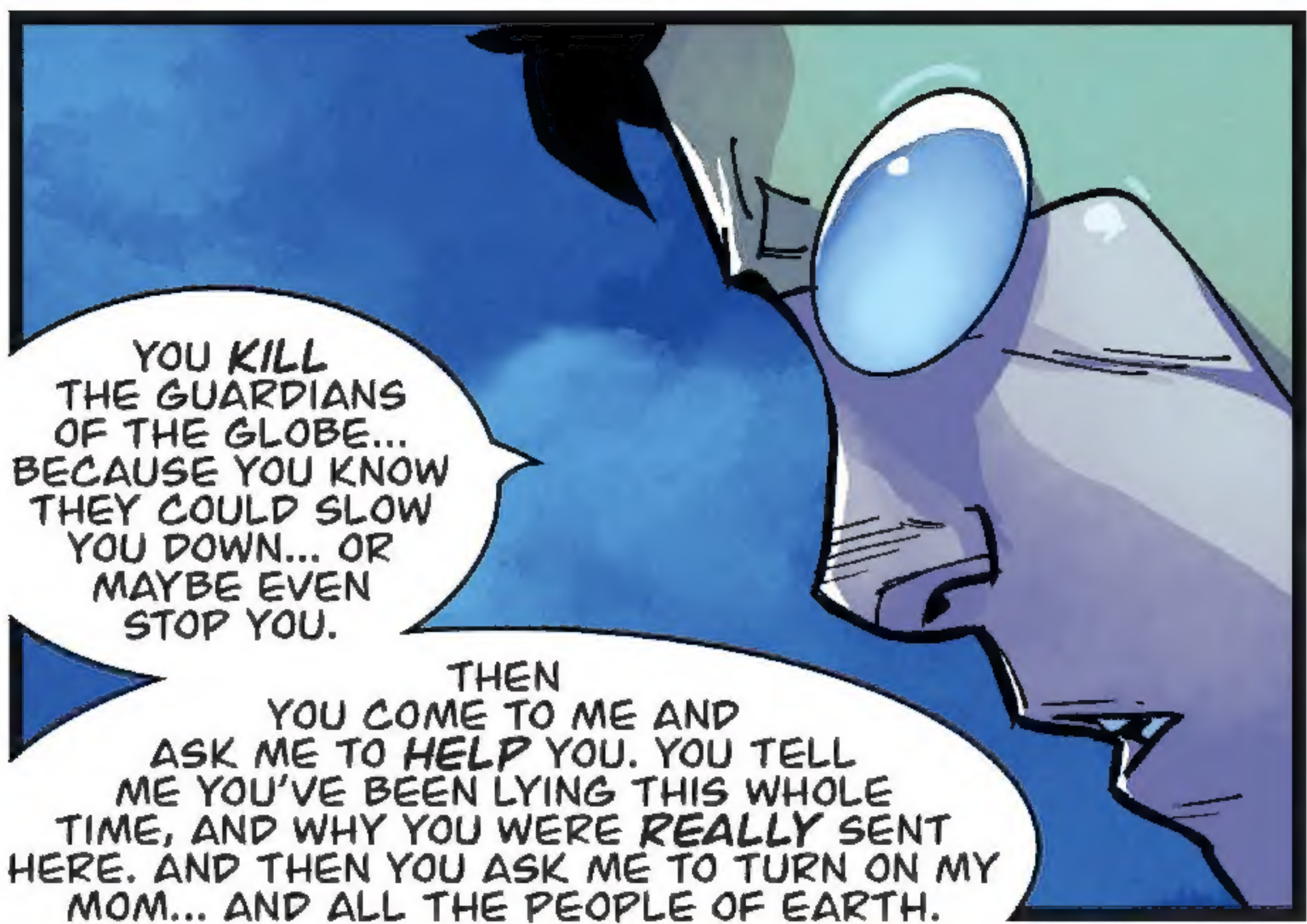
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LET ME
TELL YOU
WHAT
HAPPENS
NEXT.

FIRST... NOW THAT
YOU KNOW I HAVE
POWERS... AND THAT
OUR PEOPLE CAN
CREATE OFFSPRING THAT
HAVE OUR POWERS WITH
THE PEOPLE OF THIS
PLANET... YOU START
MAKING PLANS TO
TAKE OVER.

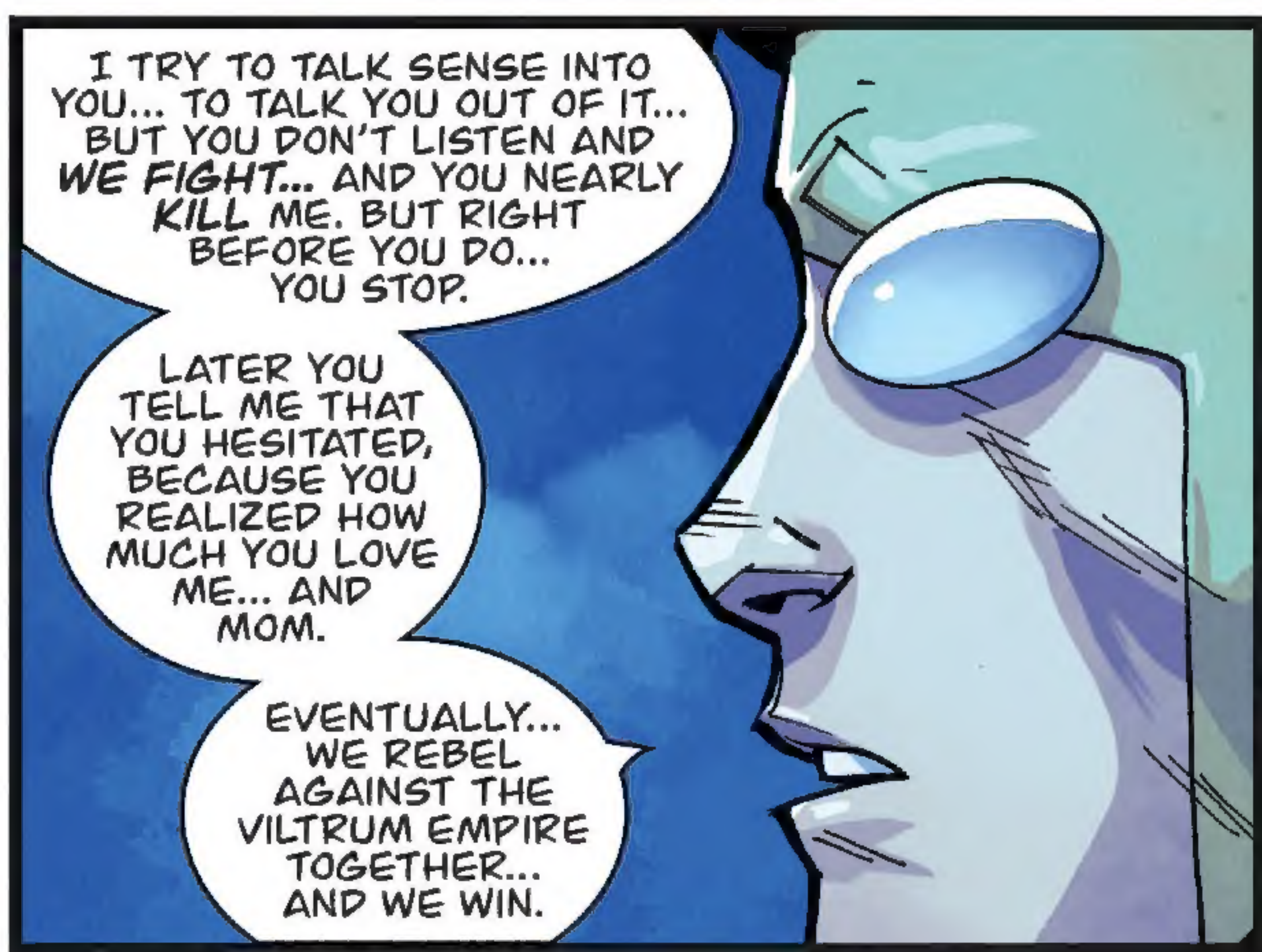


YOU **KILL**
THE GUARDIANS
OF THE GLOBE...
BECAUSE YOU KNOW
THEY COULD SLOW
YOU DOWN... OR
MAYBE EVEN
STOP YOU.

THEN
YOU COME TO ME AND
ASK ME TO **HELP** YOU. YOU TELL
ME YOU'VE BEEN LYING THIS WHOLE
TIME, AND WHY YOU WERE **REALLY** SENT
HERE. AND THEN YOU ASK ME TO TURN ON MY
MOM... AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF EARTH.



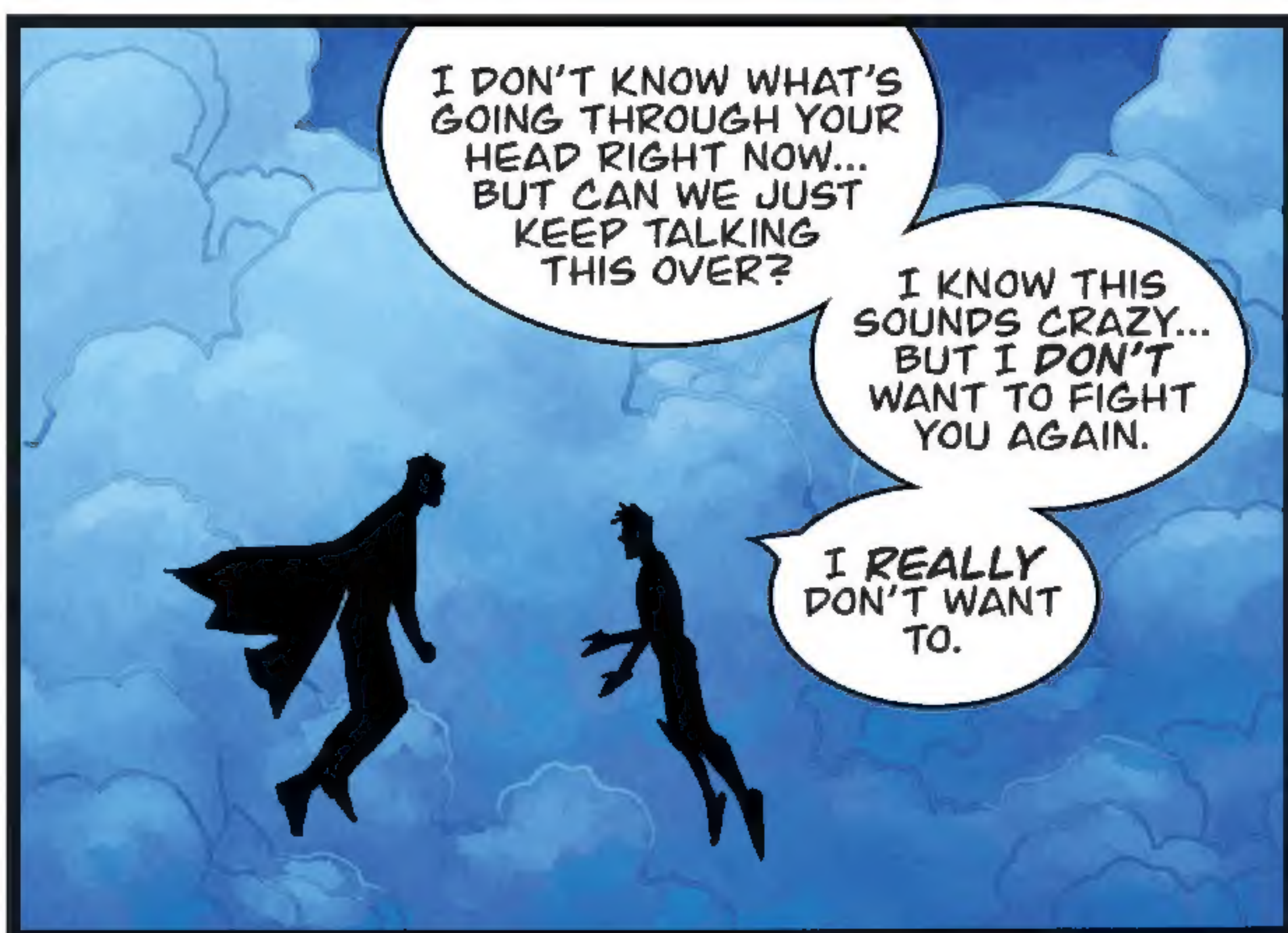
AND I
REFUSE.



I TRY TO TALK SENSE INTO
YOU... TO TALK YOU OUT OF IT...
BUT YOU DON'T LISTEN AND
WE **FIGHT**... AND YOU NEARLY
KILL ME. BUT RIGHT
BEFORE YOU DO...
YOU STOP.

LATER YOU
TELL ME THAT
YOU HESITATED,
BECAUSE YOU
REALIZED HOW
MUCH YOU LOVE
ME... AND
MOM.

EVENTUALLY...
WE REBEL
AGAINST THE
VILTRUM EMPIRE
TOGETHER...
AND WE WIN.

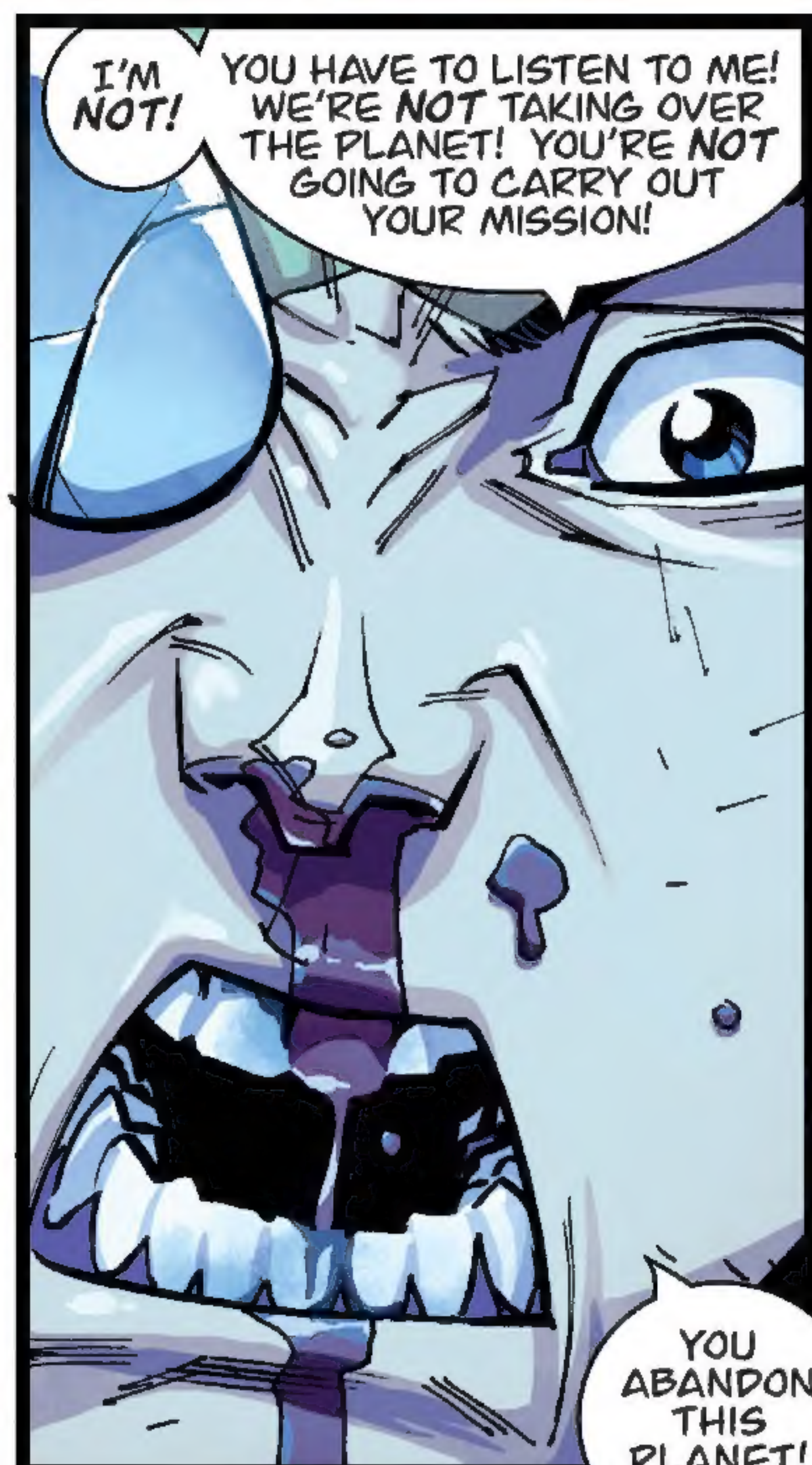
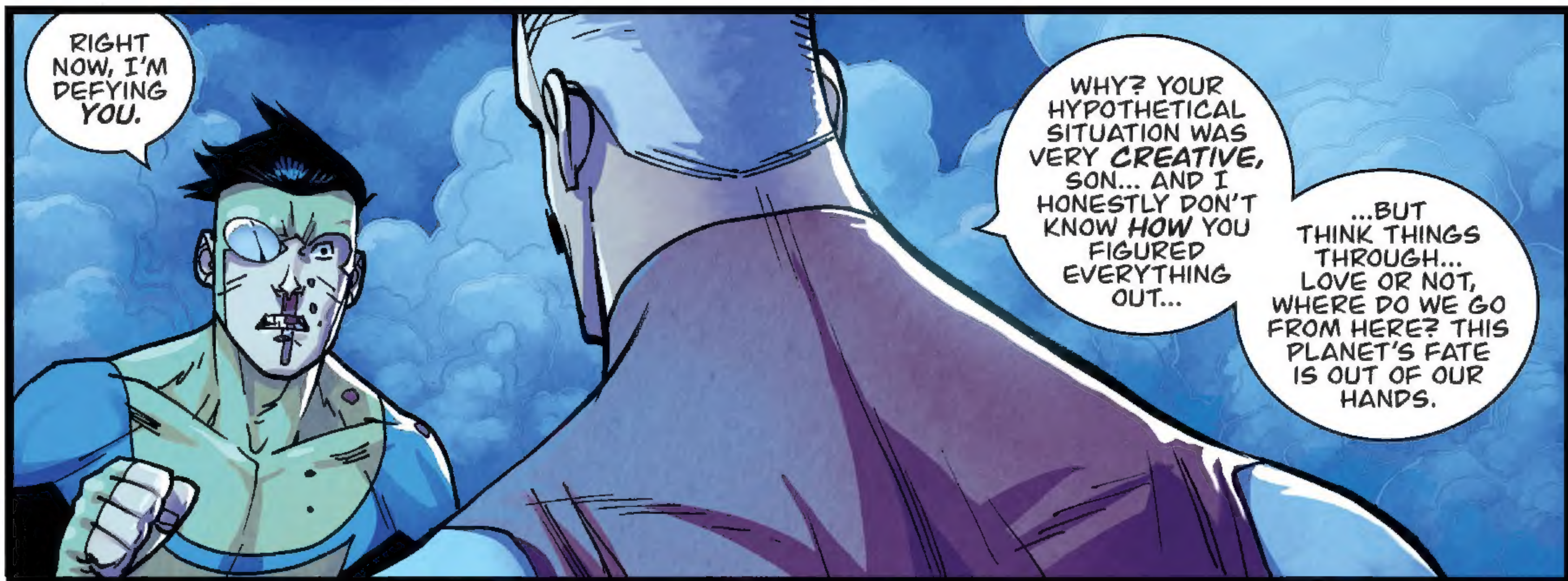


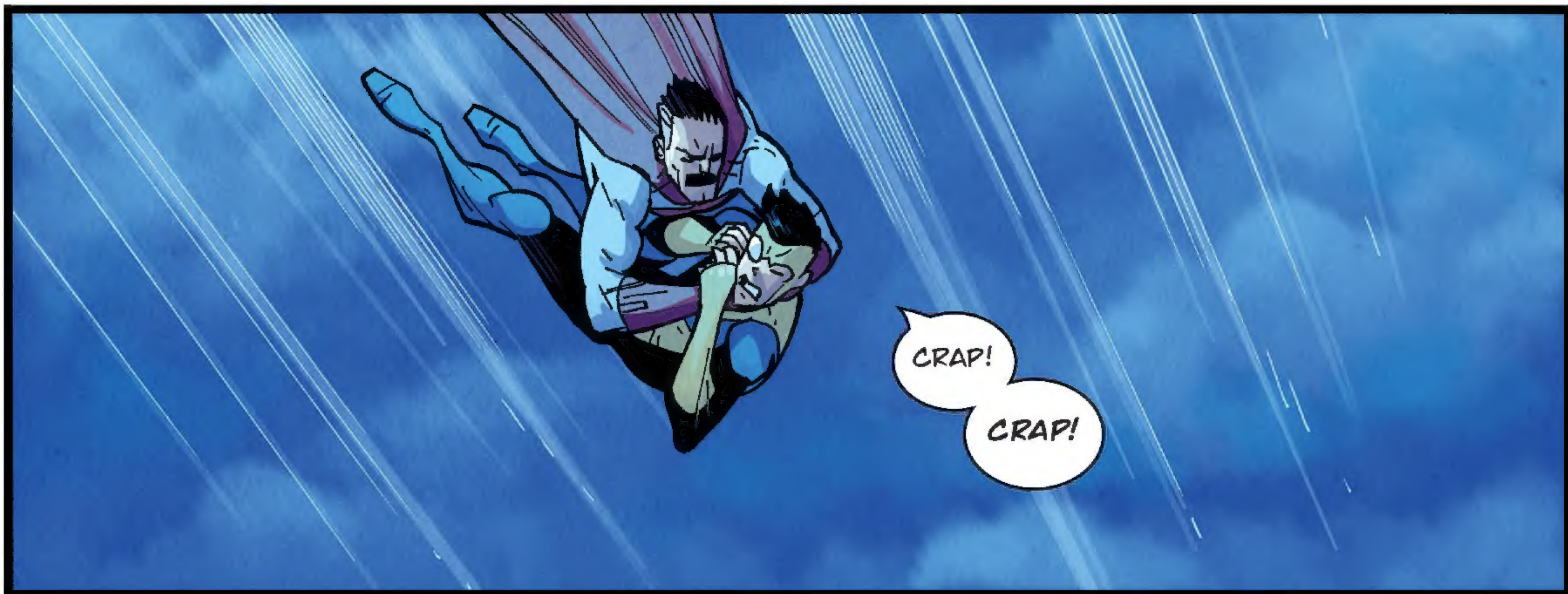
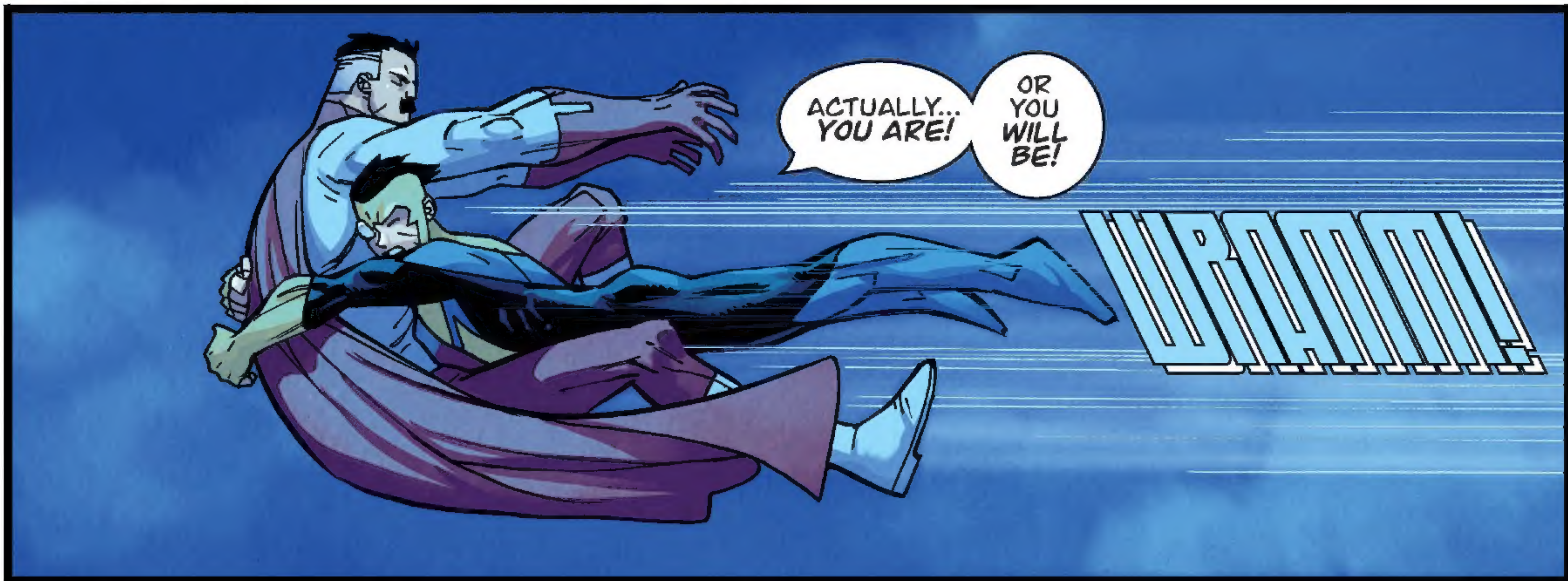
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S
GOING THROUGH YOUR
HEAD RIGHT NOW...
BUT CAN WE JUST
KEEP TALKING
THIS OVER?

I KNOW THIS
SOUNDS CRAZY...
BUT I **DON'T**
WANT TO FIGHT
YOU AGAIN.

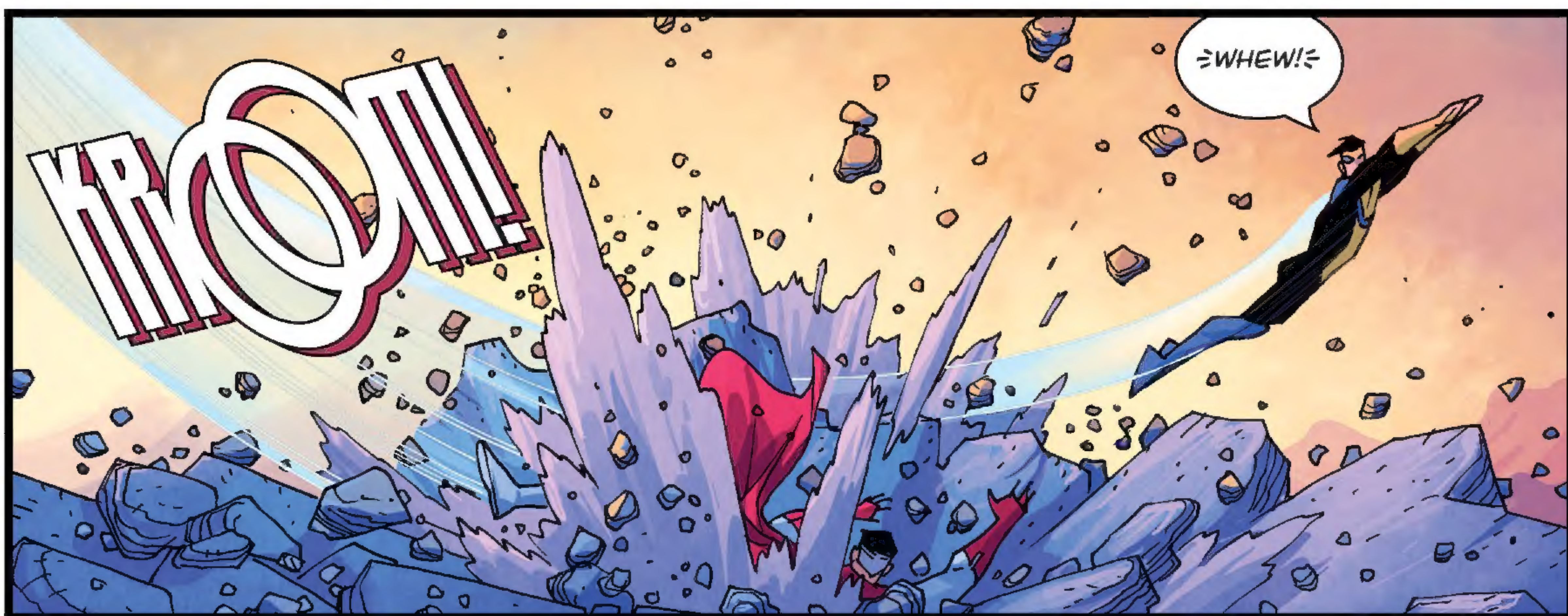
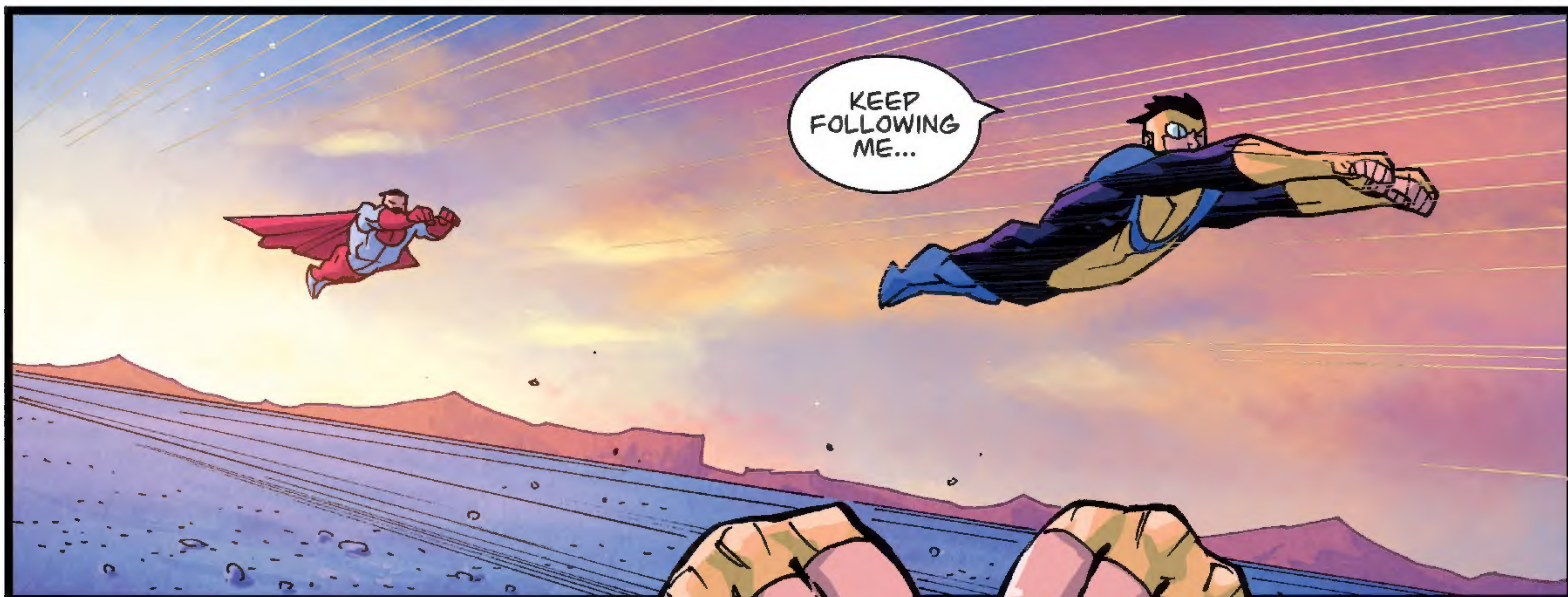
I **REALLY**
DON'T WANT
TO.

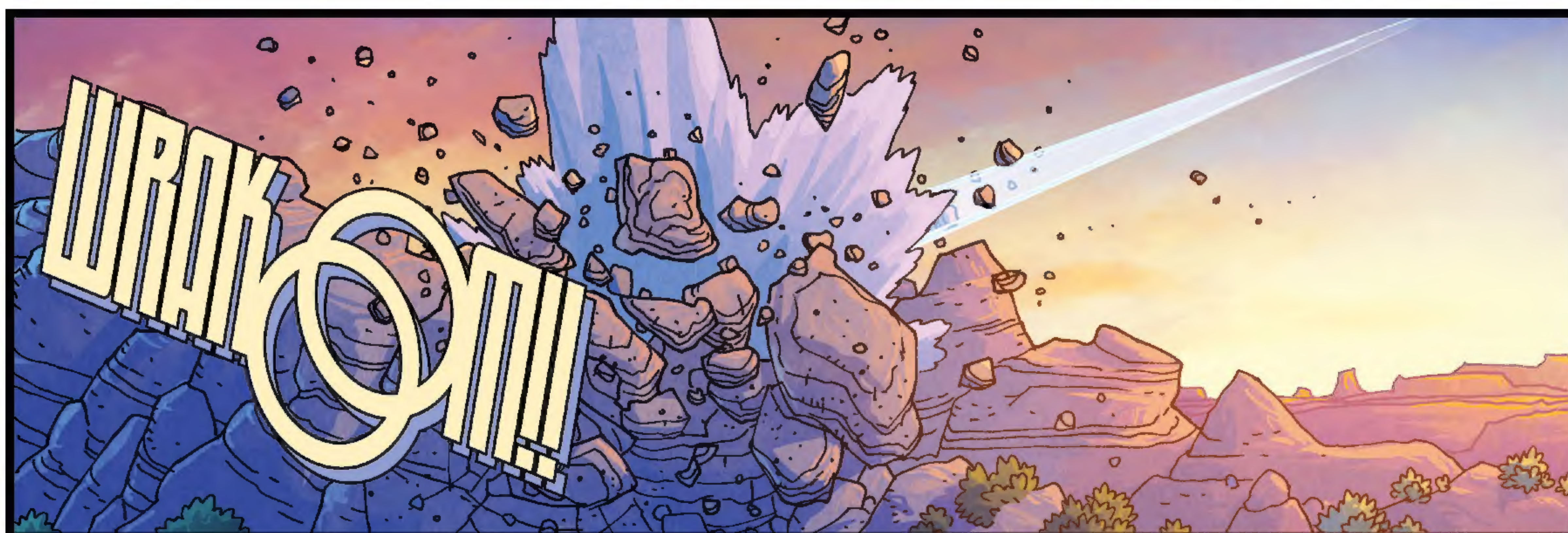
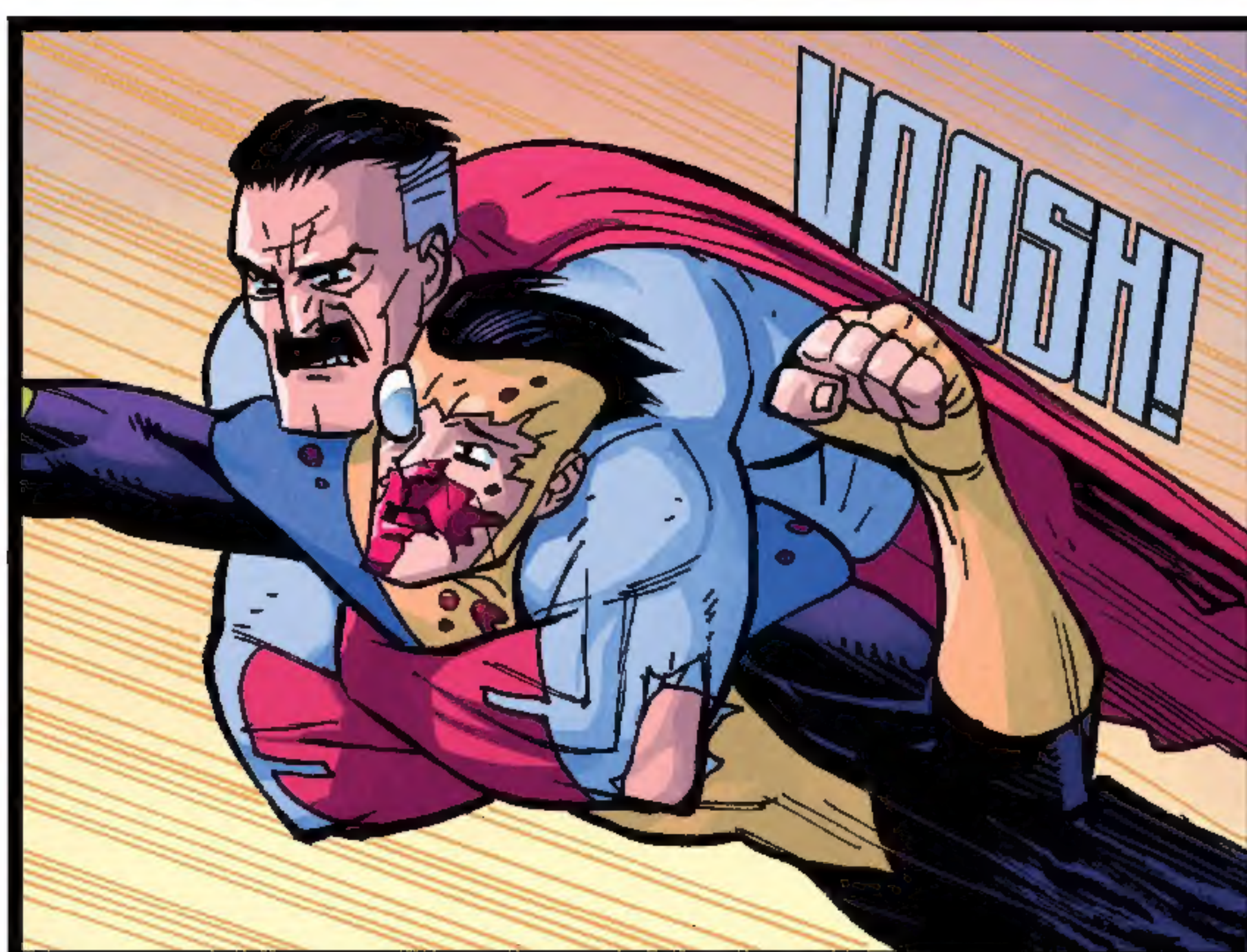
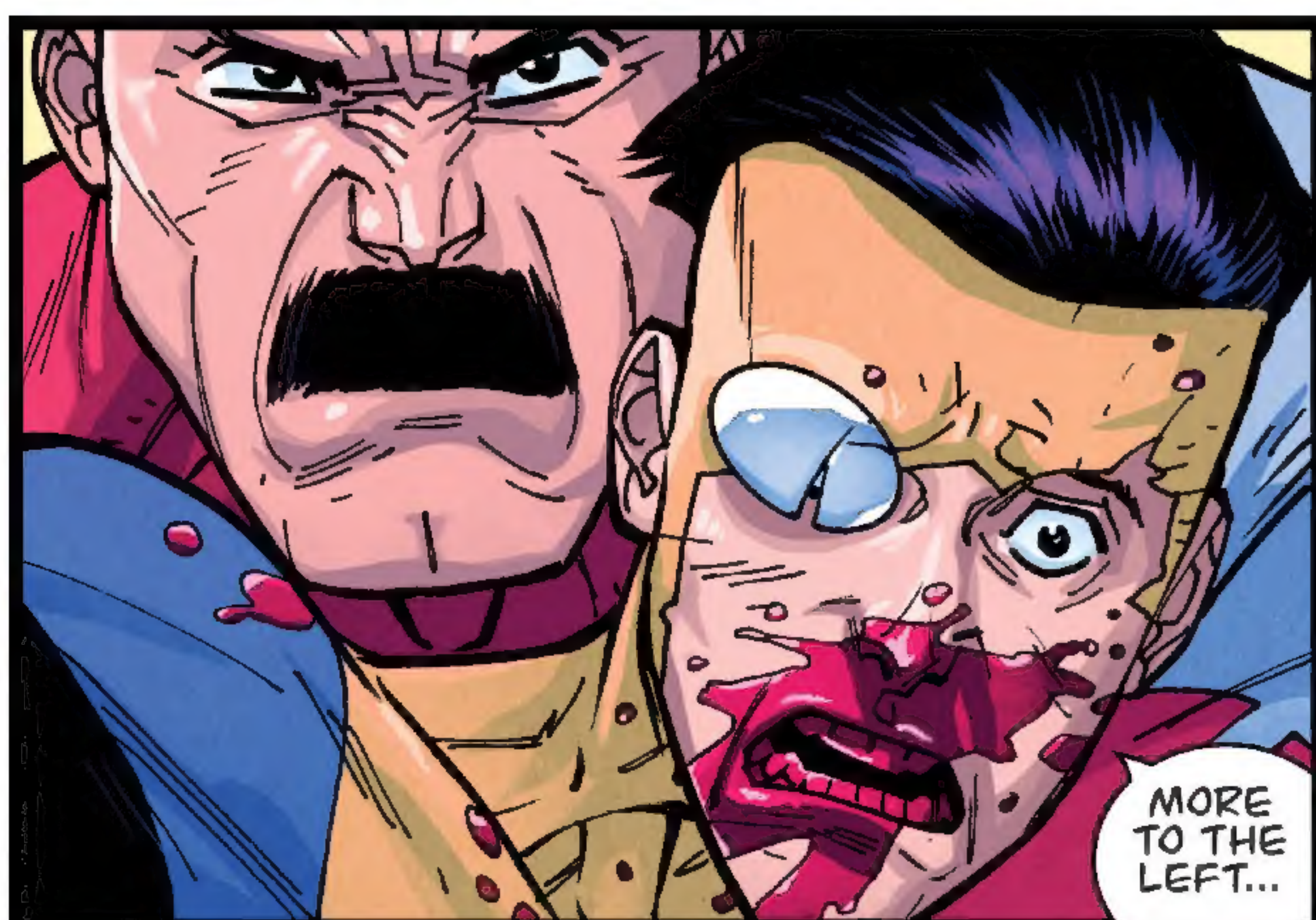








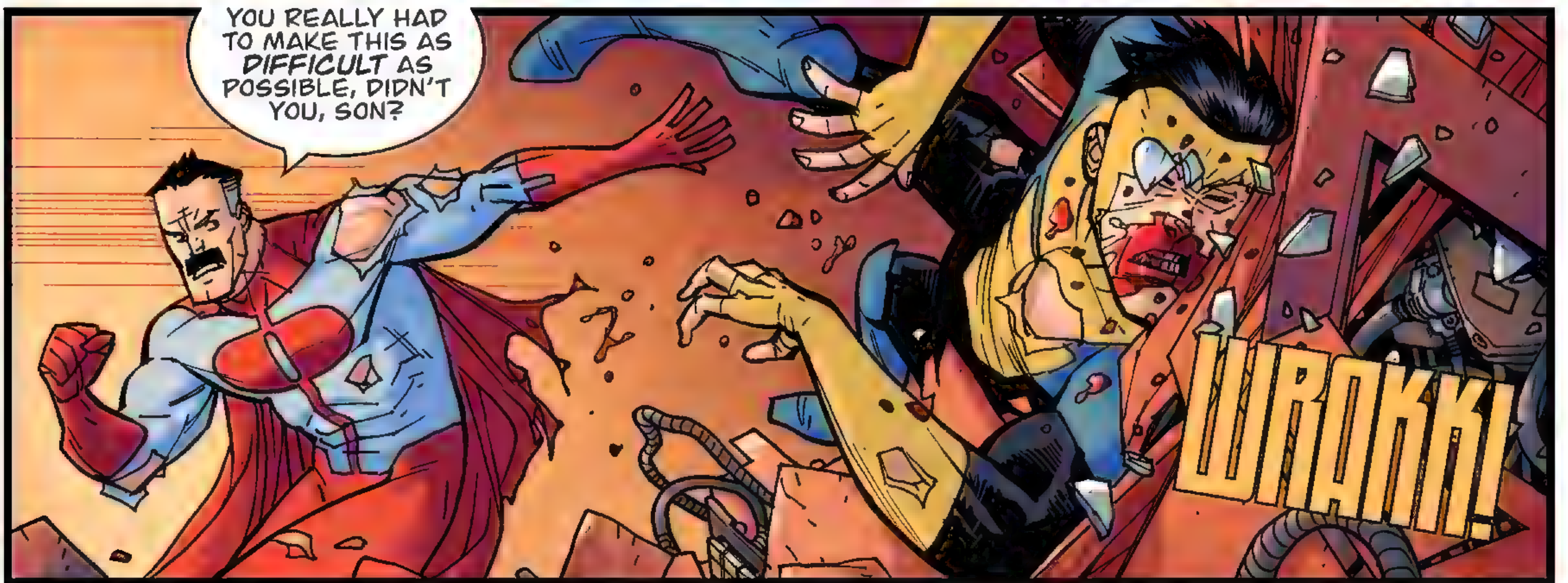
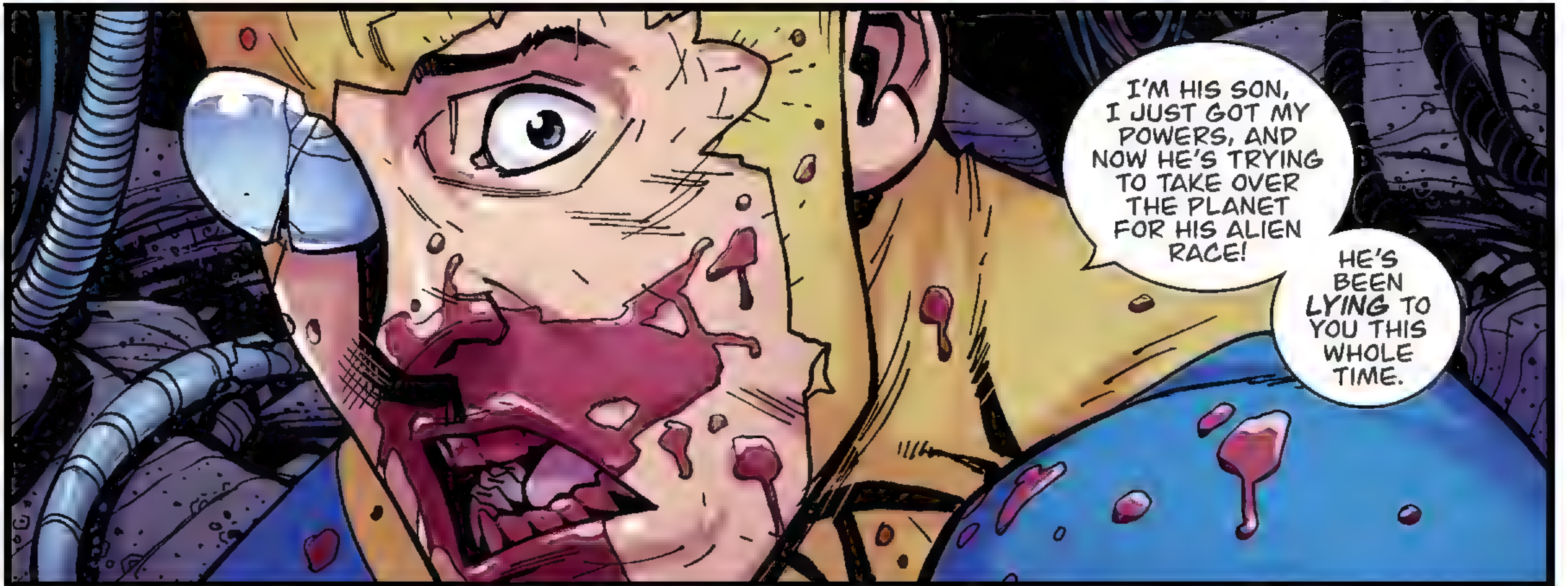




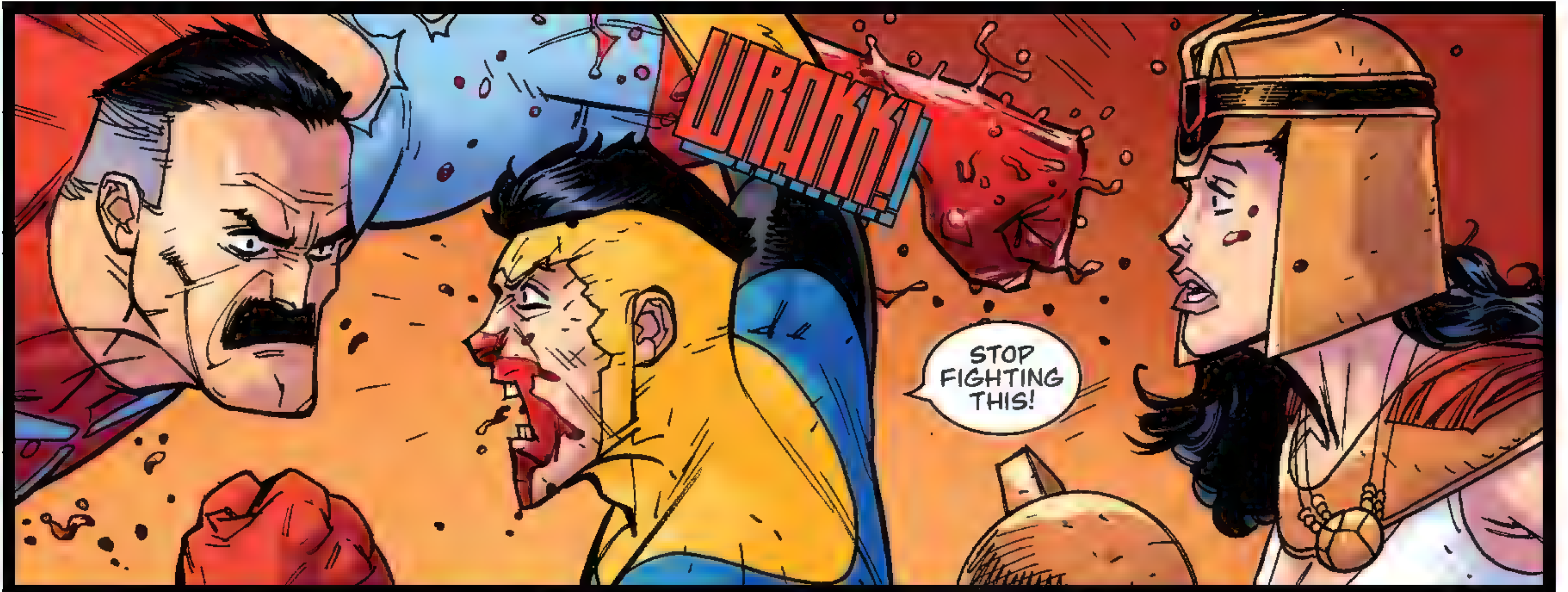


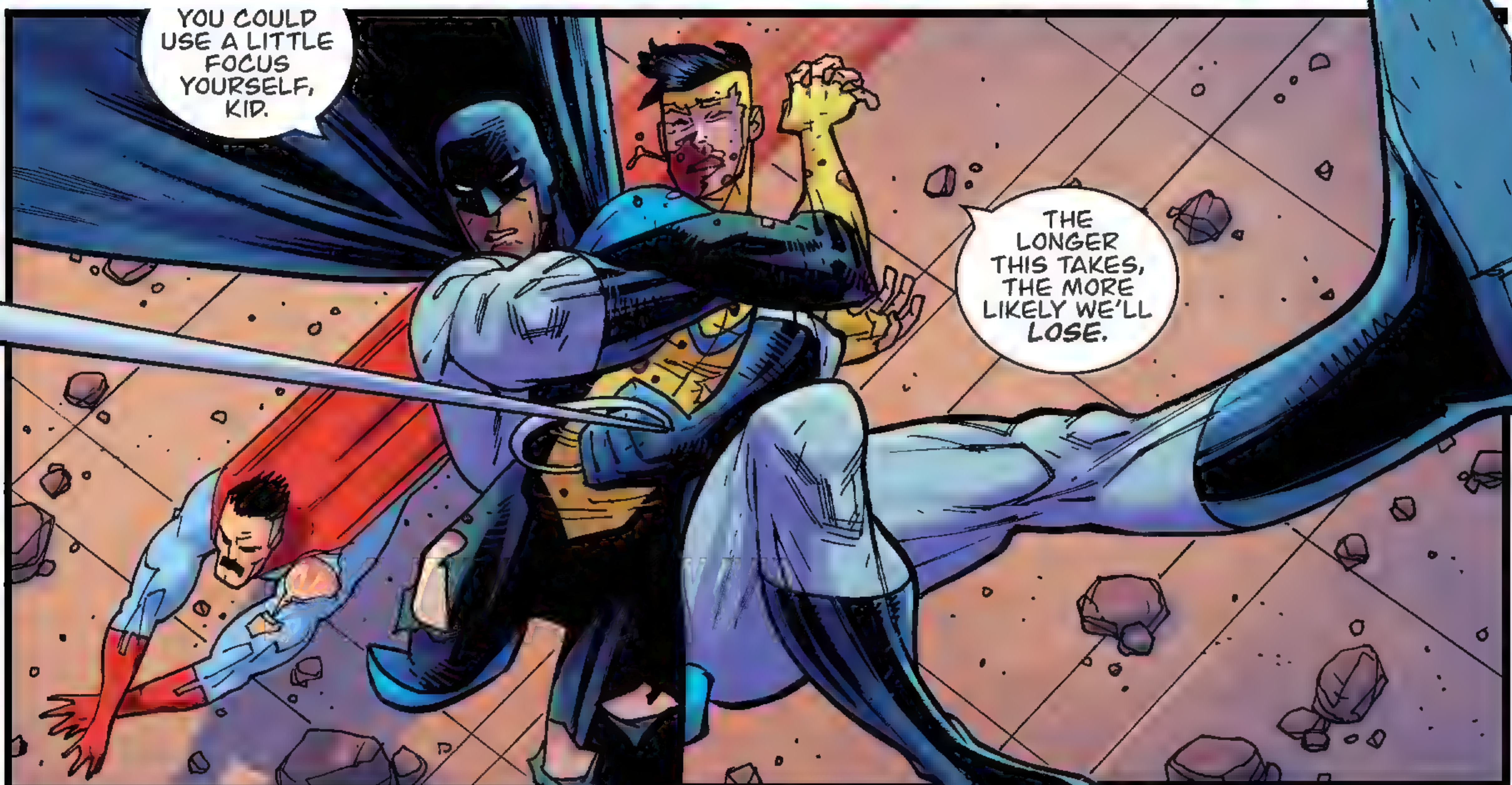
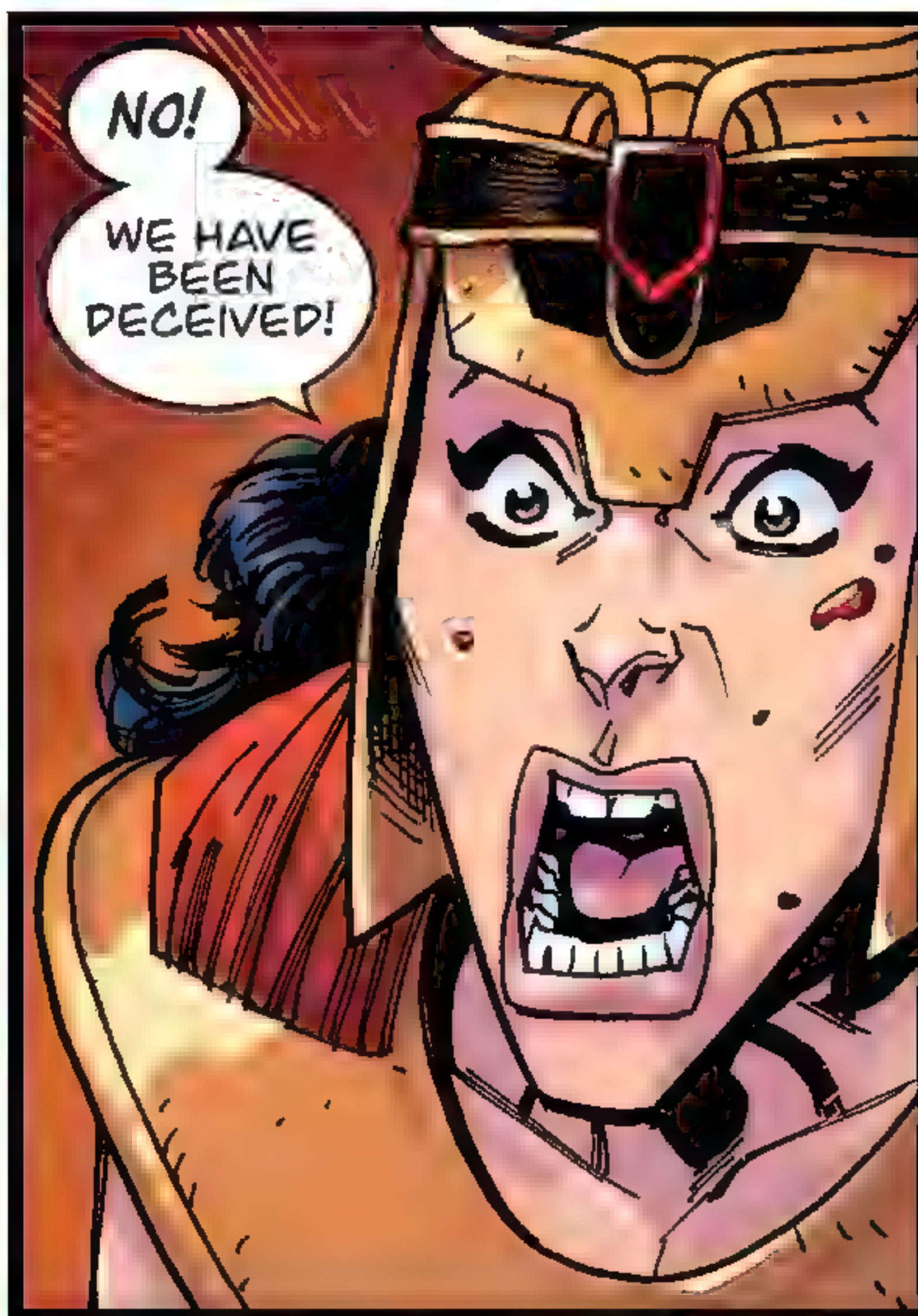
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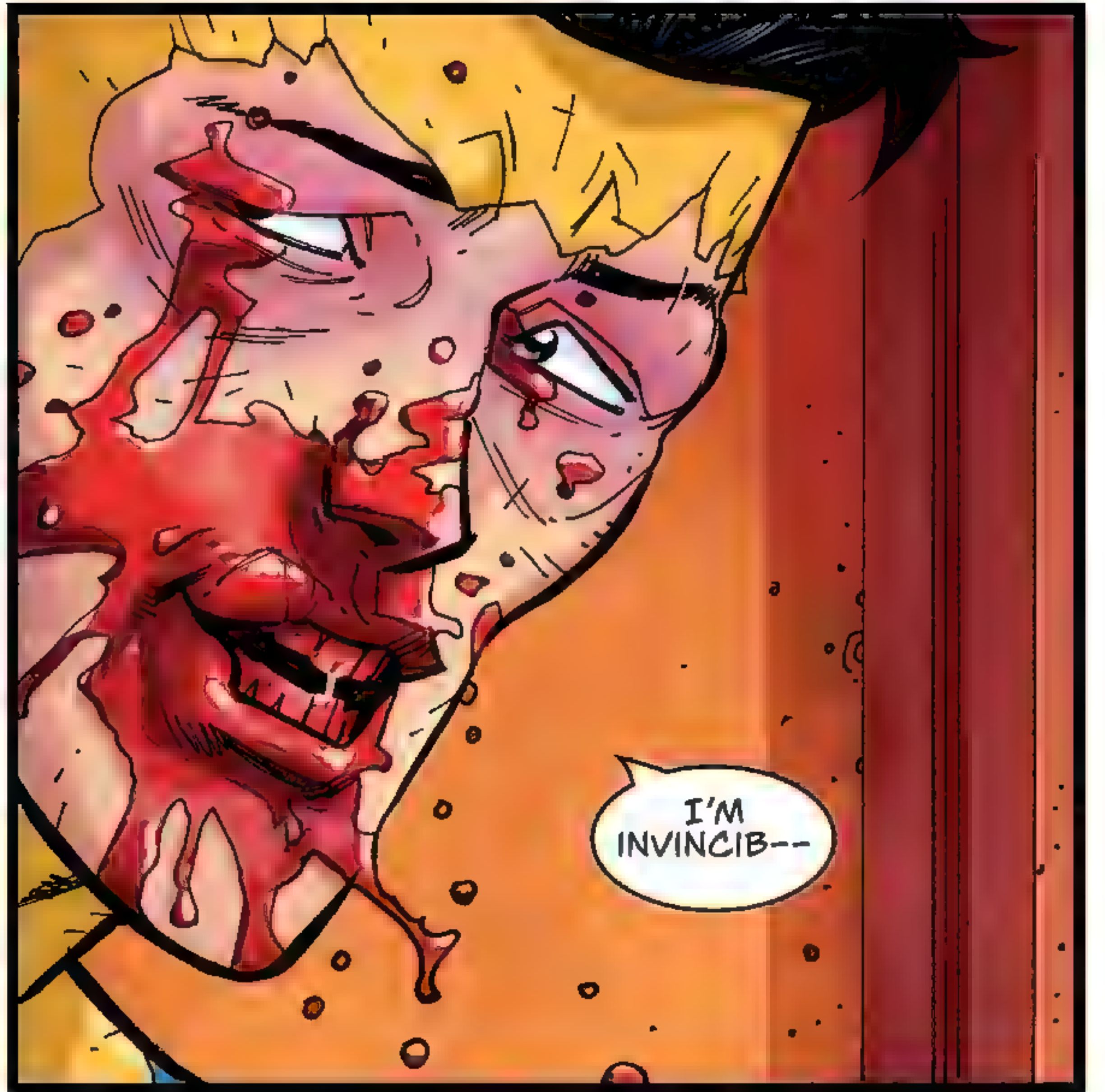
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

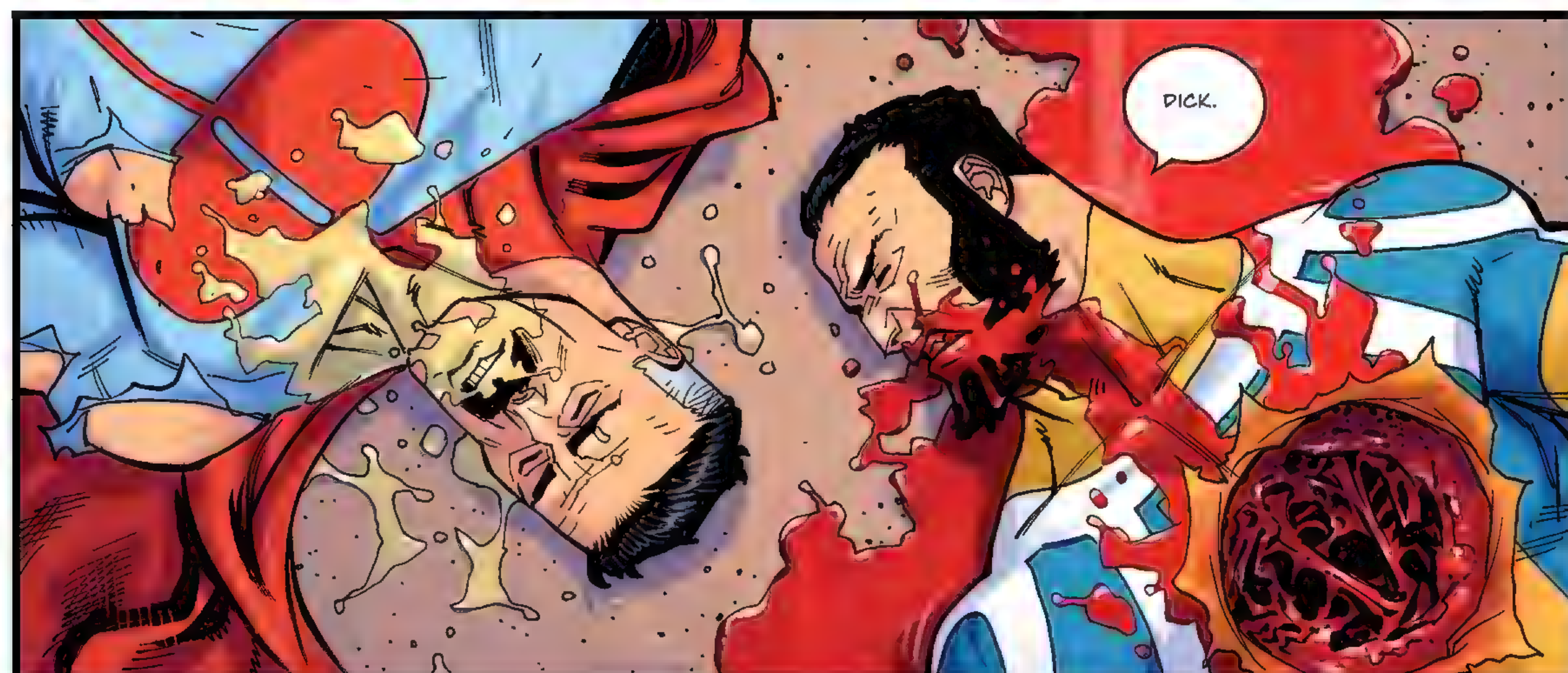


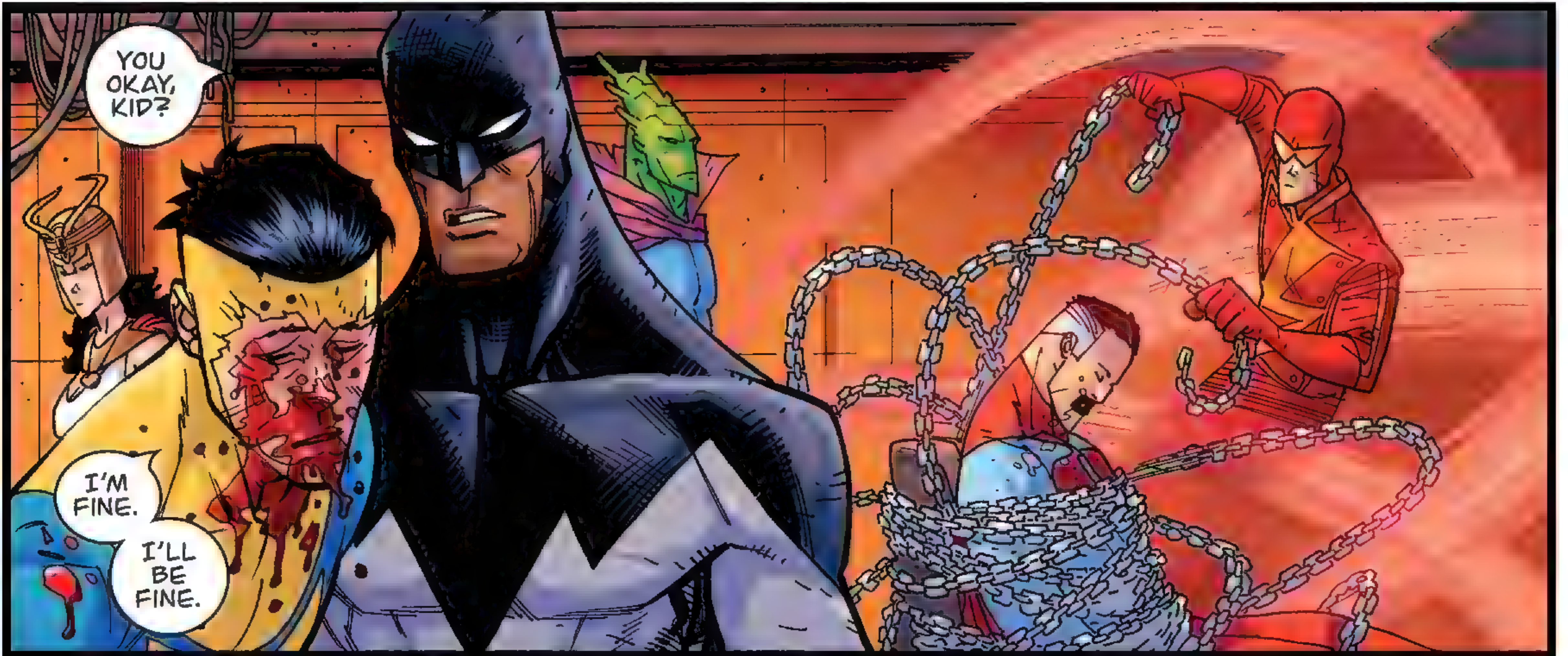




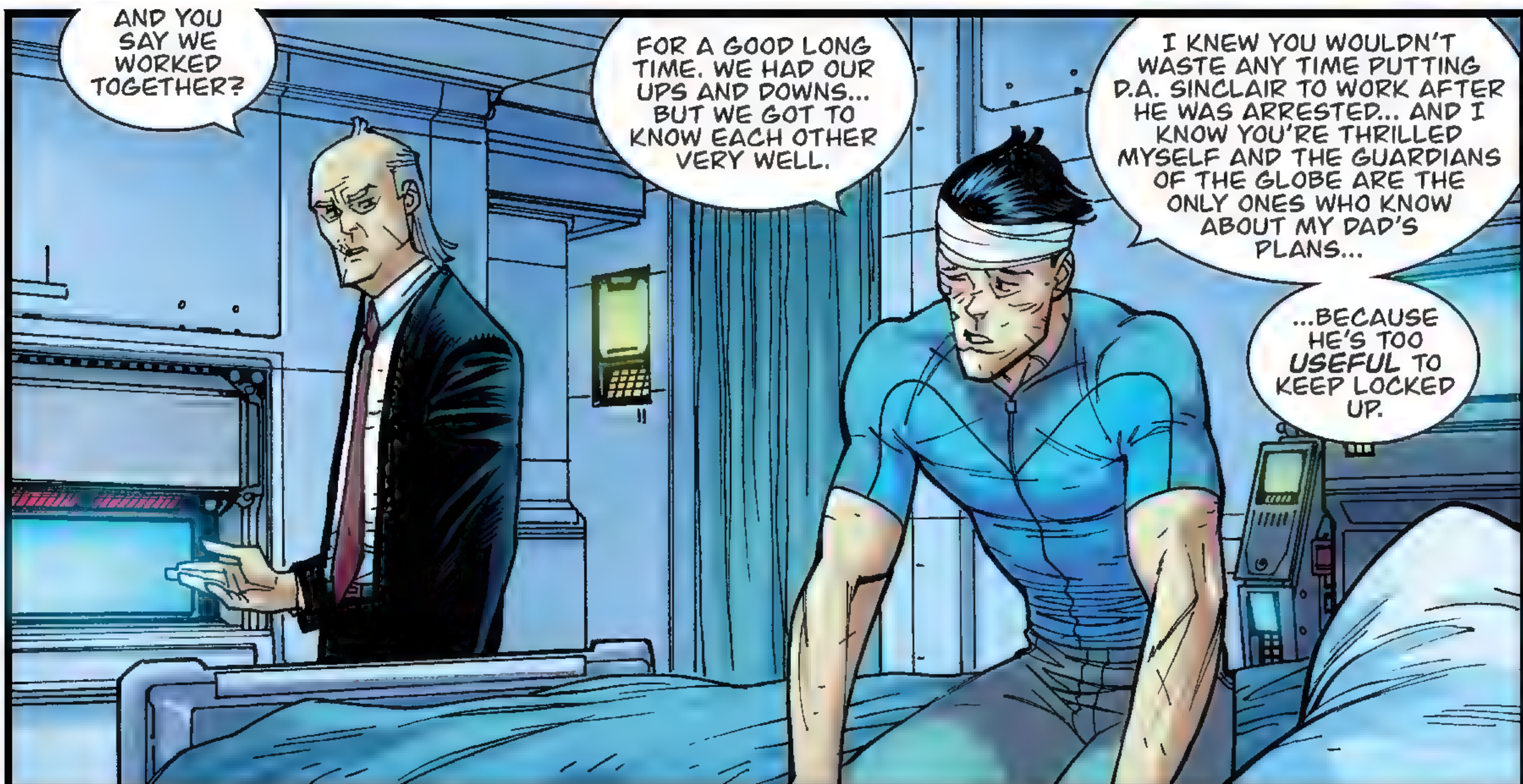
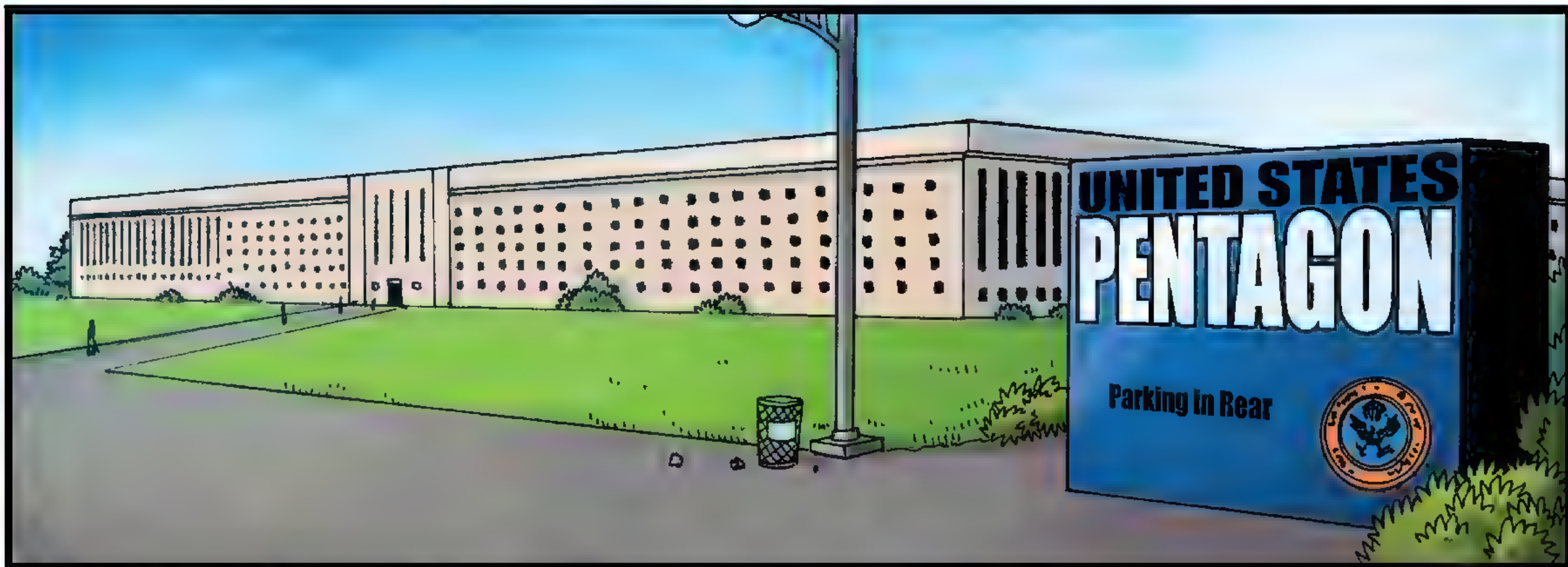


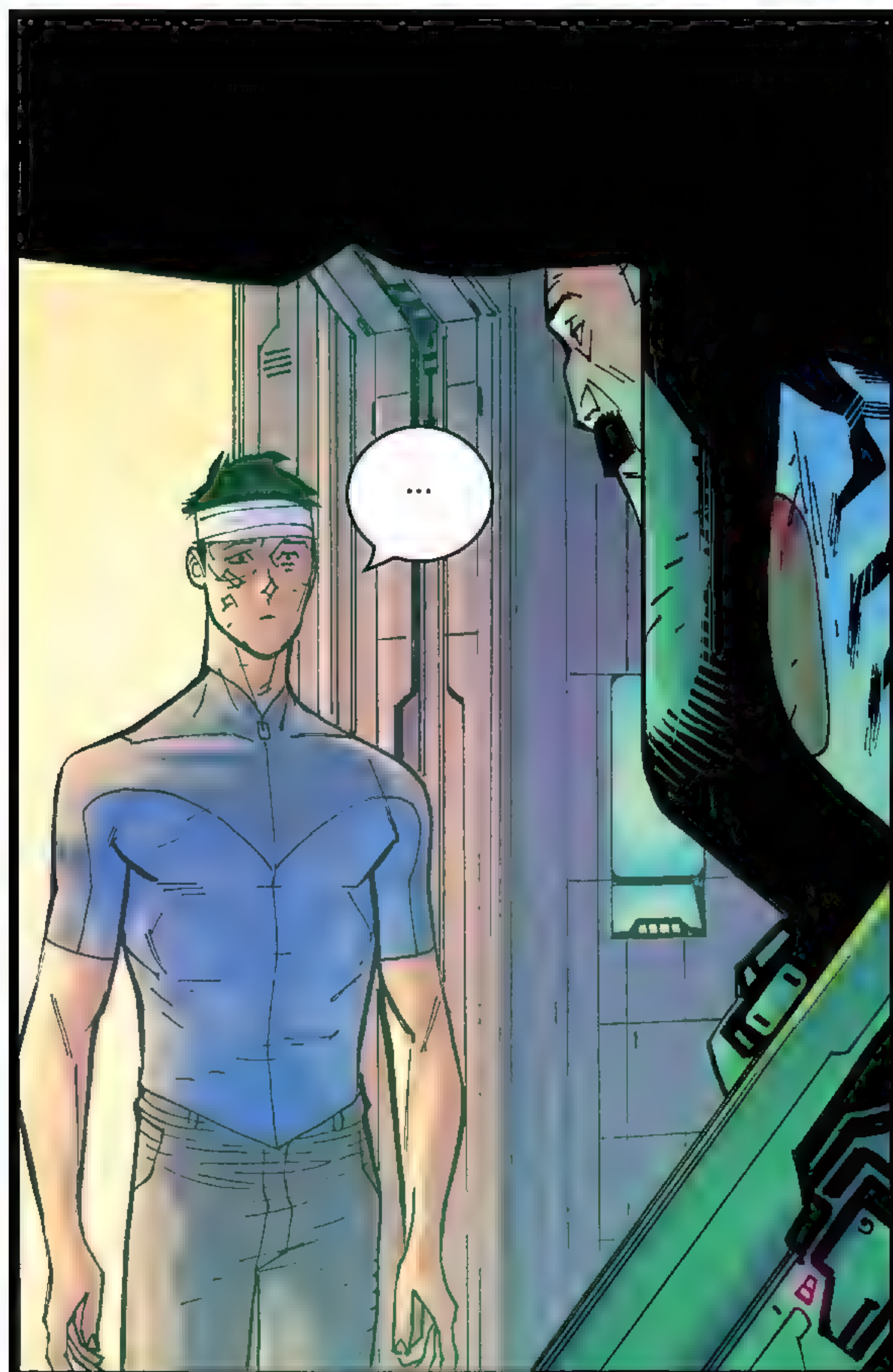














DID I HURT YOU?



YEAH. BUT I'LL BE OKAY. IT WAS WORSE THE FIRST TIME.



OH, GOD...



YOU... EVERYTHING YOU SAID... IT WAS RIGHT.

YOU WERE RIGHT.

EVERY TIME YOU WERE RIGHT... IT JUST MADE ME ANGRIER. AND I... I LOST CONTROL.



IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU... I WOULD HAVE DONE HORRIBLE THINGS. I KNOW I WOULD HAVE KILLED THE GUARDIANS OF THE GLOBE...

...SOME OF THEM... THEY WERE MY FRIENDS.

I'D EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT HOW I'D DO IT... HOW I'D HAVE TO DO IT FAST... BEFORE I REALIZED WHAT I WAS DOING... BECAUSE I'D WANT TO STOP MYSELF.





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Man, that Ryan Ottley sure is SOMETHING, huh?! He regularly knocks it out of the park, but seeing him draw some good ol’ fashioned Ottley-style ass whuppin’ never gets old. As for Mark... he did it, huh? Changed his dad’s mind? But what’s that mean for this book?

What indeed? Stay tuned, kids! I think the story is going in some interesting directions!

RK/ SM,

So Invincible #123--as easy (to read) as A-B-C?

At one time (I think) REBOOT? was supposed to start at #123 so Robert could use the tagline “Picking up INVINCIBLE is as easy at 1-2-3”... but that didn’t happen. You would’ve seen right through us.

Yeah... it just didn’t work out story-wise. Would have been cool, though. My next book to reach 123... I’ll definitely use that tagline somehow!

Well, yes: At this point that’s a given. This issue reminded me at times of Saga; as I’m sure you’re aware, Saga is one of the Other best selling titles that uses aliens as a backdrop. At other times I was reminded of the scripting/ dialog of one of our own: Skybound’s Joe Keatinge! You know, from Tech Jacket? So in a word...this issue was...derivative. Yeah, let’s go with that word. I mean what all happened in this one? What would the plot to this issue look like?? A bunch of people talk about useless stuff, the alien whowhatsits prepare for war, and Mark Grayson has a daddy day with a “little fart”? That’s your words, Robert. Who calls their babies little farts?

Who doesn’t? If the elderly can be “old farts”, then why can’t babies be “little farts”? And that would make all us in-between just “farts”.

Does Eve know about this...? Next issue “Reboot?” is supposed to be a Big issue. It’s a three-parter that retells the story we’ve already seen!!! I for one have been reading since about issue #5: I don’t particularly need a Reboot, Recap, nada. But in all seriousness...Invincible is still one of the best superhero books on the market!--at Image. Wait, or is it the Only superhero book sold be Image? Spawn still has me asking that question..Savage Dragon, too. More lies on the cover to #123, but at least you were honest about it being misleading this time. That’s something. This may seem strange coming from someone who’s been reading since issue #5, but: Does Eve have a last name? Is it Grayson...? Are they married, Mark and Eve? If not what is her last name!

Samantha Eve Wilkins. You act like Google doesn’t exist, bro. And they’re not married. Not yet?

Admittedly, you Still never Use names as a rule, so. #123 was a calm before the storm issue, would you not say? It wasn’t exactly an all-out action comic. Any--Any!--thought being put to calling Skybound...wait for it...“Spacebound”, from now on? Space is bigger than the Earth’s atmosphere, aka Sky, and Invincible is out in space again, sooooo--!

Cheers,

Andrew J. Shaw

Spacebound is a terrible name for a company. That’s back of Previews quality naming.

I love that I always get about a paragraph in and I’m thinking “what the hell is up with--wait a minute! Is this an Andrew J. Shaw letter?!” and I’m always right!

Robert,
We’re writing this after having just finished #123 & we could not be more excited for what happens next! We’ve really been looking forward to seeing Mark back in yellow & blue & kicking ass like he used to! We’re really excited to hopefully see Rex Splode again, we really miss that loveable jerk. We wanted to ask if you might use this “Reboot?” to maybe flesh out the original Guardians of the Globe a little considering they’re on the cover to #125?

What do you know, they showed up this issue! And I think anyone who’s read since the very beginning will find it awesome to FINALLY see them work as a team.

Really? I guess the original Guardians are cool... but we intended for them to die immediately so they were never meant to be that awesome. Aside from The Immortal. He’s the coolest.

We also wanted to know if the divide between Immortal & Robot in the Guardians will be explored through the eyes of some other heroes like Outrun & Kaboomerang (who we remembered were in a relationship before the divide), & is it possible that the Invincible Universe might be heading towards a Civil War like situation between Robot & Immortal’s Guardian factions? All in all, thanks as always for continuing to surprise & satisfy us immensely w/ every issue, Everyone at Team Invincible & Skybound rocks!

Liam & Stu, the Invincible Universe’s 2 biggest fans

We don’t have anything remotely similar to Marvel’s Civil War planned. There will definitely be some hero vs. hero stuff in the book coming up... but it’s more like hero vs. former hero/now villain than anything. Stay tuned! Big stuff coming up!

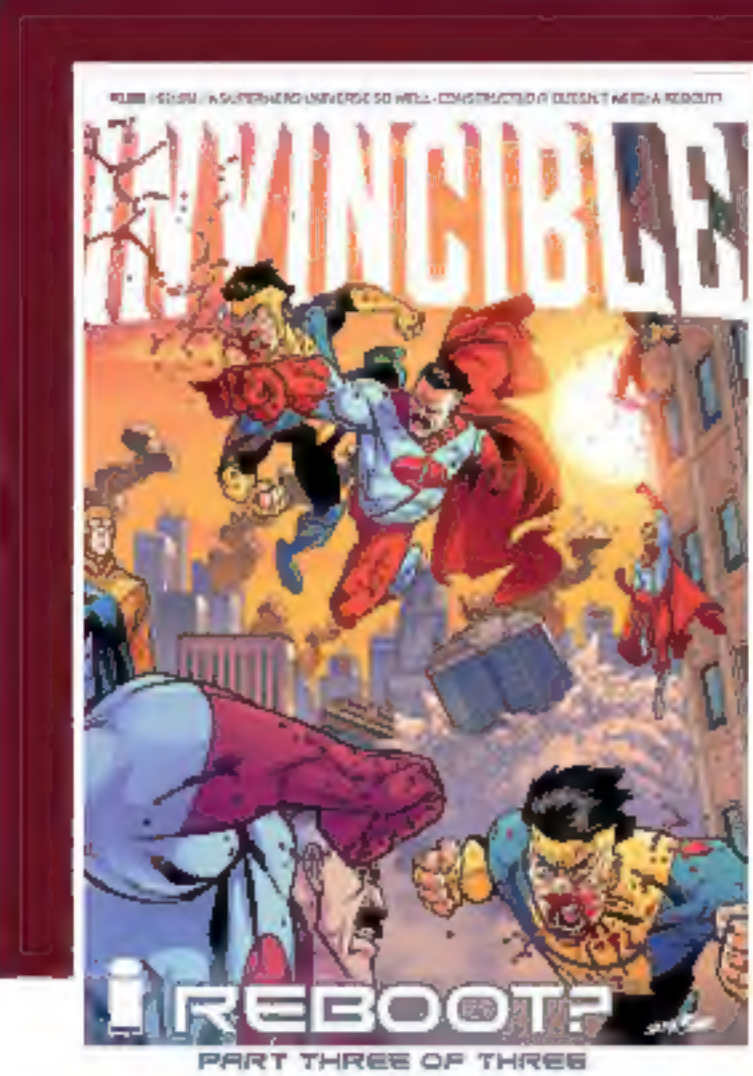
Next month REBOOT? concludes in the most unexpected fashion. It will be a good opportunity to reintroduce your jaw to the floor.

-Sean Mackiewicz

Heh... yeah... it’s going to be a big one... big stuff coming!

-Robert Kirkman

NEXT ISSUE



Invincible’s world comes crashing down around him leaving him with the same question we all have... where do we go from here?

